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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
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TAGS: OREP (POAGE, W.R.)
SUBJECT: CODEL POAGE
REFERENCE: STATE 228367
KADUNA PASS KANO
1. IN SPITE OF SHORT DURATION EACH VISIT, CHAIRMAN POAGE
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WISHES TIME TO BE FULLY PROGRAMMED AND WOULD LIKE MEET AS

MANY AMERICAN AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS AS POSSIBLE. CENTER OF INTEREST IS AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS INCLUDING LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING INDUSTRIES.

2. FOR BAMAKO: BUFFET DINNER WITH AMERICAN AND MALIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. PROGRAM SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR EARLY MORNING, POSSIBLY VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMP OR AGRICULTURAL RELATED FACILITY. CHAIRMAN IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DROUGHT RELIEF AND WISHES BE FULLY BRIEFED ON BOTH EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND R & R PHASE AID ACTIVITIES.

3. FOR LOME: GROUP ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR RAWLS' GRACIOUS INVITATION TO LUNCH AND WILL DELAY DEPARTURE FOR MAXIMUM OF ONE HOUR. CONGRESSMEN HOPE THAT TOGOLESE GUESTS WILL BE INCLUDED AT LUNCH.

4. FOR COTONOU: AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE AT 1735 VICE 1635. BUFFET DINNER WITH AMERICAN AND DAHOMEYAN GUESTS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

5. FOR LIBREVILLE: GROUP WOULD LIKE MEET WITH GABONESE OFFICIALS, PERHAPS AT AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE IF SHORTNESS OF TIME WOULD PRECLUDE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

6. FOR YAOUNDE: GROUP WOULD HOPE VISIT COCOA PROCESSING PLANT OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL RELATED INSTITUTION.

7. FOR KANO: CHAIRMAN POAGE WOULD LIKE SEE SOMETHING OF COUNTRYSIDE AND GET FEEL FOR SAHEL-RELATED CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN NIGERIA. EARLY MORNING PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED PRIOR TO 1000 TAKEOFF.

8. FOR ROME: CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING OFFICER MEETING THEM IN CAGLIARI.

9. IF THERE ARE COUNTERPART FUNDS AVAILABLE AT ANY POST, CHAIRMAN WISHES MAKE USE OF THEM FOR HOTEL BILLS ONLY. HE DOES NOT GIVE MEMBERS SPENDING MONEY. POSTS THAT DO HAVE COUNTERPART FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE REQUESTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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